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In re Application of: A. J. Paul Carew, et al.

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Examiner: Inder P. Mehra

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Title: System and Method for Communicating Telecommunication Information from a Telecommunication Network to a Broadband Network

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In the Office Action mailed July 7, 2003, the Examiner rejected 1-10, 12-24, 26-28, and 32-53; allowed Claims 54-57; and indicated that Claims 11, 25, and 29-31 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

To put this case in condition for allowance, Applicants have cancelled the claims rejected by the examiner, and Applicants have amended Claims 11, 25, and 29-31 to rewrite the, in independent form. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to allow all pending Claims 11, 25, 29-31, and 54-57.

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